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Hon. Donald J. Trump President The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. Washington, DC 20500

## *Re:* <u>A Plea for A Commutation of Sentence on behalf of Matthew Hale #15177-424,</u> <u>U.S.P. – Max, P.O. Box 8500, Florence. CO 81226-8500</u>

Dear President Trump:

You have rightly demanded justice for your friend and colleague Roger Stone, citing the undeniable fact that his jury foreman—Tomeka Hart—was—and is!—blatantly and openly prejudiced against both yourself and Mr. Stone even to the point of openly confessing to her bias on Social Media, earning herself the sobriquet of a Trump-hating, Russian collusion hoaxer. Indeed, you have rightly taken an especial affront to this breakdown of our all important judicial system trial by an unbiased and well informed jury.

But while you are fixated on this particular dangerous departure from the legal foundations of our society, I beg you to consider the above case in which the defendant was equally afflicted with a jury foreman whose bias was both known, and openly admitted to. The man also ignored the judges instructions not to read about the case or watch any news accounts. This "change agent," Mark Hoffman, even declared later to the press that he feared "followers" of Mr. Hale would do him violence! How could such an individual be considered in any way "objective" enough to sit on Hale's jury, much less be its foreman? Indeed, as with Ms. Hart, Hoffman's failure to recuse himself was a criminal act in and of itself.

If you plan to succor Mr. Stone who has yet to serve a day in prison, *please* also free a man who has committed *absolutely no crime* but has spent over sixteen years in prison because of a faulty and criminal "justice" system.

Sincerely,